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For	:	CONDUCTION HEATER)	
		FOR THE BOC EDWARDS)	
		AUTO 306 EVAPORATOR)	
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Examiner	:	Unknown)	

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS AS PART OF A UTILITY PATENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2)

United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the formal drawings for the above-captioned application. Also submitted is this written petition to accept color photographs as part of the application in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2). As additionally required by 37 CFR 1.84 (a)(2), included with this petition are: (1) the fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h); (2) color drawings in triplicate; (3) a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawings; and (4) an amendment to insert the required language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings.

Applicant believes that color photographs are necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the accompanying utility patent application because these figures depict the alternative embodiment of the sample mount, and the sample mount with the evaporator. The color photographs most accurately disclose these

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features. In particular, they show a contrast between the sample mount prior to heating, and during heating at 690°C.

For all of the above reasons, applicant respectfully requests that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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